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## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

This response is being filed responsive to the September 26, 2006 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

## Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-24.

Claims previously canceled: none.

Claims previously amended: none.

Claims previously added: none.

Claims hereby canceled: 1-17, 20, and 22-24.

Claims hereby amended: 18, 19, and 21.

Claims hereby being added: none.

Claims remaining: 18, 19, and 21.